(c) and (d) Chemicals plant normally take time to stabilise the quality in the intiial stage. Reports have now received that the quality is acceptable. The production of DMT through imported second hand plant during July—Sept. 1985 was about 5700 tonnes.

Recommendations of Economic Administrative Reforms Commission on Public Enterprises

@2867-A. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO:
SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision on the recommendations of Economic Administrative Reforms Commission headed by Shri L. K. Jha on Public Enterprises; and

(b) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken to reduce the numerous checks and controls at present being exercised to concentrate decision making powers in the Administrative Ministries and thereby diluting the accountability of Management of Public Enterprises?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In view of (a) above, (b) does not arise.

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RE. ALLEGED LEAKAGE OF ANSWER TO QUESTION

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (Maharashtra): Madam, I have to . . .

SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA (Delhi): A point of order.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have allowed Mr. Kalmadi.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Madam, I wish to raise a very serious matter concerning my privilege as Member of Parliament and all Members of Parliament in general. This relates to my question today on foreign trade marks.

Generally, Madam, you are aware that replies by the Ministers are put on the notice board half-an-hour before the Question Hour starts or they are in the Notice Office half-an-hour before the Question Hour comes up in Parliament. But I was surprised, Madam, that some persons came to my house yesterday morning and gave me a copy of the reply to the question. That was yesterday morning, full 24 hours in advance. That is why I came in the morning at 10 O'clock before the replies were tabled in the Notice Office and gave a copy of the reply which the Minister was supposed to give.

I am surprised, Madam. This reply by the Minister is supposed to be the property of the House. This should have come to us first. I want to know through you, Madam, how this sort of thing has happened. This is a preliminary stage because I wish to raise a breach-of-privilege motion on my rights, and I would ask you to make a preliminary enquiry and direct the Minister of Industry to give a satisfactory reply, failing which we shall have to proceed further.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karnataka): Madam.

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE (Maharashtra): A point of order.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gurupadaswamy.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Madam, you understand this is a great lapse. I do not know where this lapse took place, whether it is at the drafting stage or the filing stage in the Ministry. Anyway. . .

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He has made the point.

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